



Lawn Boy  
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Chapter 6: \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE You Read**

On Monday—Friday, what is your daily routine? \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVERSIFY**

How does having a routine help you be efficient? \_\_\_\_\_

**WHILE You Read**

Write the page number where you first see each of these words. When you are finished reading, use context clues to match each word to its definition.

- routine
- diversify
- squint
- congregate
- portfolio
- efficient

- many people meet in one place
- collection of papers, ex. financial investments
- without wasting time or energy
- done in the same way and order again and again
- do or make many different kinds
- partly close your eyes so you can see better

**AFTER You Read**

At the beginning of this chapter, what is L.B.'s daily routine? First, he

\_\_\_\_\_ . Next, he \_\_\_\_\_ . Then, he \_\_\_\_\_ . After that, L.B. \_\_\_\_\_ . Finally, he \_\_\_\_\_ .

Why does L.B. say that time, for him, is turning into numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

He tells Pasqual that numbers are causing him problems again. Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Pasqual is very clear when telling L.B. what he must never do: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this is so important to Pasqual? \_\_\_\_\_

L.B. muses, "My, Pasqual has a large family." Why does he think this? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you think Pasqual has a large family? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

L.B. is exhausted. Give 2 pieces of evidence that mowing lawns has taken over his life. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Because he is so focused on get his own mowing done, he discovers he is missing the "bigger picture." What is the "bigger picture"? \_\_\_\_\_